

MLK CALL TO SERVICE DAY 2023

DONATIONS NEEDED

DROP-OFF TIME:
MONDAY
JANUARY 16
8AM-NOON

Please join us as the Town of Fort Mill hosts "MLK Call to Service Day 2023". We are spotlighting area organizations. You can serve your community and honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy by donating the items listed on this day.

DROP-OFF LOCATION:
FORT MILL TOWN HALL
200 TOM HALL STREET
FORT MILL SC 29715

"Everybody can be great
because everybody can serve."
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT

- ADULT ENRICHMENT CENTER-RENEW MEMORY CARE
- BETHEL SHELTERS
- CLASSROOM READY
- FORT MILL CARE CENTER
- HISTORIC PARADISE FOUNDATION
- PALMETTO WOMEN'S CENTER
- YORK COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING

REQUESTED DONATIONS

- GIFT CARDS TO LOWE'S OR WALMART TO BUY SUPPLIES TO CREATE PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR MEMORY CARE CLIENTS
- MEN'S BOXERS, T-SHIRTS, SWEATPANTS, SWEATSHIRTS -SEE AMAZON WISHLIST AT [HTTPS://BETHELSELTERS.ORG/DONATE](https://bethelselters.org/donate)
- HIGHLIGHTERS, PENCIL SHARPENERS WITH SHAVINGS COLLECTION, CHILD SIZE SCISSORS (5-7 INCHES), TAB PAGE DIVIDERS (5 OR 8 TAB), LOOSE LEAF GRAPH PAPER
- INSTANT COFFEE, PANCAKE SYRUP, GRITS, PAPER TOWELS, CLEANING WIPES, ALL-PURPOSE CLEANER
- GIFT CARDS TO WALMART TO BUY SUPPLIES FOR AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM
- DIAPERS: SIZE 1 AND LARGER; BABY WIPES
- NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS-TUNA, SALMON, PEANUT BUTTER, CEREAL, OATMEAL, CANNED FRUIT, PUDDING; LAUNDRY DETERGENT, DISH DETERGENT, GLOVES, SCARVES, HATS, HYGIENE PRODUCTS (FOR MEN & WOMEN)

Questions? Contact:

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- **ADULT ENRICHMENT CENTER-RENEW MEMORY CARE**

Renew offers Montessori programming for adults with dementia, Alzheimer's, or age related cognitive delays. Our memory care services are available to members in a short- or long-term capacity, depending on the rate of cognitive decline and family needs. <https://www.adultenrichmentcenters.org/program/dementia-day-care/>

- **BETHEL SHELTERS**

The Men's Warming Center started in the winter of 2007 as a seasonal warming center for homeless men to find a warm meal and a safe place to sleep each night. Originally established through a partnership with the Salvation Army, United Way of York County, and the City of Rock Hill, the Men's Overnight Shelter gained a permanent home in 2009 at Bethel United Methodist Church, where it remains today. As the need for homelessness services continued to grow in the tricounty area (York, Chester, and Lancaster Counties), the Bethel Men's Warming Center began sheltering more and more men each season. Because of this tremendous need and the commitment of Bethel, its partners, and passionate community members, in April of 2019, rather than close its doors as it does at the end of each warming season, the Bethel Men's Warming Center remained open and officially became the Bethel Men's Shelter, the first and only year-round emergency shelter in the tri-county area. In 2021, Bethel Men's Shelter expanded its mission and began operations at the Bethel Day Shelter, a daytime shelter for men and women located at Pathways Community Center in Rock Hill. The Day Shelter operates 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. every day, and provides laundry services, showers and restroom facilities, lockers, respite, and partners with other agencies to connect clients to needed services. With the addition of this new program, Bethel Men's Shelter officially changed its name in 2022 to Bethel Shelters. <https://bethelshelters.org/>

- **CLASSROOM READY**

Classroom Ready is a Foundation for Fort Mill Schools program, run by community volunteers and funded by donations from our supportive community. Classroom Ready provides free school supplies to students in need who are enrolled in the Fort Mill School District. They serve students with a financial need in the Fort Mill School District. In the summer months, they work with individual families. During the school year, they work directly with FMSD guidance counselors to meet student needs. <https://www.foundationforfortmillschools.org/programs/school-supply-drive.html>

- **FORT MILL CARE CENTER**

The Fort Mill Care Center is more than a food pantry. In addition to providing food, personal hygiene and household cleaning supplies, they also assist with utilities, prescriptions and emergency dental for the residents of Fort Mill and Tega Cay, South Carolina. They are generously funded through donations from individuals, businesses, churches, youth groups, and community organizations. <https://www.fortmillcarecenter.org/>

- **HISTORIC PARADISE FOUNDATION**

Historic Paradise Foundation's mission is to Proactively Preserve People & Property of the Paradise Community. They provide afterschool activities and enrichment programs for the community. <https://www.fmhpf.org/>

- **PALMETTO WOMEN'S CENTER**

Offers complimentary services of: pregnancy testing and limited ultrasounds, mentoring for women and men, assistance with applications for Medicaid/SNAP/FI, prenatal vitamins, diapers, formula, clothing and a medical mobile clinic. <https://www.palmettowomenscenter.com/>

- **YORK COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING**

The York County Council on Aging is a private nonprofit organization with accomplished staff members and dedicated volunteers who are committed to providing coordinated services to keep the senior citizens of York and Chester counties living independently in their homes for as long as possible. We offer and coordinate senior centers, the home-delivered meals program for both York and Chester counties, homemaker services, volunteers and transportation. <https://www.yccoa.com/>